Trump Epstein Timeline

FEBRUARY

Feb. 21
Pam Bondi says Epstein client list is “sitting on my desk”
"It's sitting on my desk right now to review," Bondi told 'America Reports' host John Roberts on Friday. "That's been a directive by President Trump."
https://www.foxnews.com/politics/bondi-says-epstein-client-list-sitting-my-desk-right-now-reviewing-jfk-mlk-files

Feb. 27
Bondi hands out “The Epstein Files: Phase 1” binders, promises to release new information soon.
"The first phase of declassified files largely contains documents that have been previously leaked but never released in a formal capacity by the U.S. Government." The files noticeably lack the aforementioned client list. Mention of a direct client list slowly dies down and then turns to denial of its existence from Bondi.
https://www.cbsnews.com/news/right-wing-influencers-get-binders-labeled-the-epstein-files-but-downplay-revelations/

MARCH

Mar. 3
Pam Bondi claims she was misled and hasn’t received all Epstein evidence.
On Phase 1 “I kept saying, there has to be more. There has to be more,” Bondi said. “I was assured that’s it.” Bondi further said she found out from a “whistleblower” that the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York is “sitting on thousands of pages of documents” that had not been handed over to her. She is now seeking additional information through the FBI.
https://thehill.com/homenews/administration/5172660-attorney-general-pam-bondi-epstein-files/amp/

Mar. 4
Pam Bondi receives “truckload of Epstein evidence.”
Attorney General Pam Bondi revealed Monday that her office has received a “truckload of evidence” related to the Jeffrey Epstein case at FBI’s headquarters — all of which she promises to soon make

public.
https://nypost.com/2025/03/04/us-news/ag-pam-bondi-says-truckload-of-evidence-related-to-epstein-case-has-been-delivered-to-fbi-hq/

Mar. 5
Pam Bondi tells Fox News new Epstein evidence will be released soon.
She told Fox News, "We will get everything. We will have it in our possession. We will redact it, of course, to protect grand jury information and confidential witnesses, but American people have a right to know."
https://www.newsnationnow.com/crime/jeffrey-epstein-files-delivered-pam-bondi/amp/

MAY

May. 7
Bondi has "tens of thousands of videos of Epstein with children or child porn." as well as "Hundreds of victims."
"There are tens of thousands of videos of Epstein with children or child porn and there are hundreds of victims," Bondi told reporters at the White House on Wednesday. "And no one victim will ever get released. It's just the volume and that's what they're going through right now. The FBI is diligently going through that."
https://www.miamiherald.com/news/politics-government/article305900636.html

Unspecified day in May
Bondi reportedly tells Trump his name appears in the Epstein files
https://www.wsj.com/politics/justice-department-told-trump-name-in-epstein-files-727a8038

May 13
Pam Bondi claims they've found little evidence, just one week after claiming to be in possession of "thousands of Epstein videos."
Attorney General Pam Bondi "scrambled" to find Epstein material to appease the far right over the failed Phase 1 release of the files, but "found little", according to a report.
https://www.yahoo.com/news/pam-bondi-scrambled-epstein-material-191309355.html

JUNE

June. 6
Elon Musk announces that Trump is on the Epstein list.
"Time to drop the really big bomb: @realDonaldTrump is in the Epstein files. That is the real reason

they have not been made public. Have a nice day, DJT!" He followed that up with another post, saying, "Mark this post for the future. The truth will come out."
He deleted his tweets the following day.
https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/trump-disappointed-elon-musk-musk-strikes-back-real/story?id=122543215

JULY

July 7
DOJ memo: There was no "client list," and Epstein's death was a suicide. There will be no more investigation or information released. "This is a closed case."
https://www.politico.com/news/2025/07/22/trump-maga-supporters-epstein-doj-00467887?utm_source=chatgpt.com

July 8
Trump calls Epstein questions a "desecration"
In response to a reporter questioning why the Epstein case was suddenly closed "Are you still talking about Jeffrey Epstein? This guy's been talked about for years," Trump said. "Are people still talking about this guy? This creep? That is unbelievable. Do you want to waste the time?"
https://www.cbsnews.com/amp/news/trump-jeffrey-epstein-question-this-creep/

July 15
Trump downplays Epstein case as "boring"
Speaking to reporters, Trump said he didn't understand the obsession with Epstein, calling it "pretty boring stuff" and accusing the media of pushing it. 'I think, really, only pretty bad people, including fake news, want to keep something like that going,' he said.
https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/video/2025/jul/15/trump-epstein-case-boring

July 15
Trump claims Bondi has not told him about his name appearing in the Epstein files
"specifically, did she tell you at all that your name appeared in the files?" Trump responded: "No, no, she's -- she's given us just a very quick briefing," before making baseless claims that the files were created by some of his political foes.
https://abcnews.go.com/US/trump-told-bondi-appeared-multiple-times-epstein-files/story?id=124014441

July 15
Trump is informed that the WSJ will publish the "birthday poem" article on July 17. In response

he threatens to sue.
He told the Journal he was preparing to file a lawsuit if it published an article. "I'm gonna sue The Wall Street Journal just like I sued everyone else," he said.
https://www.wsj.com/politics/trump-jeffrey-epstein-birthday-letter-we-have-certain-things-in-common-f918d796

July 15
Trump says the Epstein list was made up by Obama and Biden.
"these files were made up by Comey. They were made up by Obama. They were made up by -- But the Biden inform, you know, uh. We, and we went through years of that with the Russia, Russia, Russia hoax, with all of the different things that we had to go through."
Despite the fact that Trump was in office when Epstein was prosecuted.
https://www.politifact.com/factchecks/2025/jul/18/donald-trump/epstein-files-werent-made-up-by-obama-and-biden-th/

July 16
Trump calls Epstein case a hoax invented by "Radical Left Democrats"
"Their new SCAM is what we will forever call the Jeffrey Epstein Hoax, and my PAST supporters have bought into this 'bullshit,' hook, line, and sinker. They haven't learned their lesson, and probably never will, even after being conned by the Lunatic Left for 8 long years," he wrote.
"Let these weaklings continue forward and do the Democrats work, don't even think about talking of our incredible and unprecedented success, because I don't want their support any more!"
"They could look at this Jeffrey Epstein hoax also, because that's the same stuff, that's all put out by Democrats," Trump said. "And you know some of the naive Republicans fall right into line."
https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/jul/16/donald-trump-dismisses-inquiry-into-jeffrey-epstein-as-boring

July 17
Karoline Leavitt: No special prosecutor for Epstein case.
Leavitt announced that Trump will not appoint a special prosecutor for the Epstein case. Reiterating that the case was closed.
https://www.politico.com/news/2025/07/17/trump-esptein-special-counsel-00460146

July 17
The Wall Street Journal reports Trump allegedly wrote Epstein a nude picture and letter to mark the pedophile's 50th birthday in 2003 with the following poem:
"Voice Over: There must be more to life than having everything,"

Donald: Yes, there is, but I won't tell you what it is.
Jeffrey: Nor will I, since I also know what it is.
Donald: We have certain things in common, Jeffrey.
Jeffrey: Yes, we do, come to think of it.
Donald: Enigmas never age, have you noticed that?
Jeffrey: As a matter of fact, it was clear to me the last time I saw you.
Trump: A pal is a wonderful thing. ***Happy Birthday — and may every day be another wonderful secret.***
https://www.wsj.com/politics/trump-jeffrey-epstein-birthday-letter-we-have-certain-things-in-common-f918d796

July. 17
Trump responds to news of the letter "I never wrote a picture in my life."
"This is not me. This is a fake thing. It's a fake Wall Street Journal story," he said.
"I never wrote a picture in my life. I don't draw pictures of women," he said. "It's not my language. It's not my words."
https://amp.cnn.com/cnn/2025/07/17/politics/epstein-birthday-letter-trump

July 18
Trump sues the Wall Street Journal over its report
Seeking at least $20 billion in damages. "This lawsuit is filed not only on behalf of your favorite President, ME, but also in order to continue standing up for ALL Americans who will no longer tolerate the abusive wrongdoings of the Fake News Media," Trump wrote on Truth Social.
https://www.politico.com/news/2025/07/18/trump-sues-wall-street-journal-over-alleged-epstein-letter-00464191

July 22
Speaker of The House Mike Johnson calls house into a six week recess to avoid voting on releasing the Epstein files
After speaking with Trump, Mr. Johnson said he would not schedule a vote this summer on releasing the Epstein files, arguing that Mr. Trump and his administration needed "space" to determine how to proceed
https://www.pbs.org/newshour/amp/politics/speaker-ends-house-session-early-as-gop-clashes-over-epstein-files-vote

July 23
WSJ Releases Report Stating Justice Department Told Trump in May That His Name Is in the Epstein Files.

Bondi also told president at the meeting that Justice decided to not release any more Jeffrey Epstein documents because “of the presence of child pornography and the need to protect victims.” https://www.wsj.com/politics/justice-department-told-trump-name-in-epstein-files-727a8038